

COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN BOARD
December, 2007

Bitterroot Motel: Monthly or weekly rentals. Furnished units, laundry room, cable & all utilities included. No smoking. No Pets: Cathy Evans 406-363-1142

Missoula Federal Credit Union's free seminars are now available at their Stevensville branch! For a list of seminar topics and dates, and to register, visit www.missoulafcu.org, or call 523-3300.

Why Wait to make a resolution? Join Curves now and get the REST OF THE YEAR FREE! Start now and make 2008 your best year yet. In just 30 minutes you get a total body workout with our total support and proven results. Call for your first visit appointment 363-0393, or www.curves.com

CLUBHOUSE RENTAL- The Hamilton Golf Club is renting their Clubhouse and/or Deck for your events or meetings. Book your special birthday party, anniversary, reception, holiday party, bazaar, business meeting, etc by phoning the course at 363-4251.

Space for Lease: Downtown Hamilton - Retail/Restaurant, 3,500 sq. ft. located at 111 North Second Street. Cathy Evans 406-531-6433.

In an effort to provide better service to local businesses, the Ravalli County 911 Center requests emergency contact information for businesses. This information is kept confidential and is used in an emergency to assist fire, ambulance and law enforcement agencies. Please call 363-3033 to update your business information.

SAFE On FIRST – The Thrift Store for S.A.F.E. is in need of a glass display case for jewelry and small items sold in the store, as well as, shopping baskets or small shopping carts. Please contact Marla Brown at SAFE on First Thrift Store; 410 North First Street; 363-4422 if you are willing to donate any of these items.

Bitterroot Therapeutic Riding will host a Winter Picnic at the First Interstate Center in Hamilton on December 8 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25, children under 10 are free, seating is limited so make sure you purchase your tickets today! There will be music, great food by Grumpy's BBQ, play zone for kids, face painting, plus cake & ice cream and lots of fun for the whole family. Call 961-2999 or 961-4350. All proceeds benefit challenged riders.

Alta Ranch special winter rates for deluxe log cabin rentals, upper West Fork, past Painted Rocks Reservoir, Bitterroot Valley, three day minimum preferred, also weekly or monthly rates. Reservations for 2008 also accepted. Toll free 1-888- 349-2142; (406) 349-2142. www.alta-ranch.com

HOLIDAY SPECIAL! Fresh ALASKAN Sockeye Salmon and Alaskan King Crab! Other fish available on demand. Call Fish Only 363-8341

Advertise your business and events on www.HamiltonMontana.com. Calendar and forum entries are free. Our top advertising positions are only \$5 a month. Sign up online, or call 381-1069. We also offer quality web design and updates.

December opportunities to hear the Montana A Cappella Society--

Corvallis United Methodist Church on Sunday December 9 at 3:00 p.m.
Eastside Highway at Cemetery Rd., Corvallis

Wassail--A Celebration of the Season on Friday December 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Performing Arts Center, 327 Fairgrounds Rd., Hamilton
PAC Box Office 375-6074

First Night Missoula, Monday December 31 at 4:00 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier Church, 420 W. Pine St., Missoula

Montana A Cappella Society 363-5778 www.montanaacappella.org

The Daly Mansion invites the public to celebrate the holiday season by touring the mansion. Beautifully decorated for the holidays and located in the heart of The Bitterroot Valley off of Eastside Highway between Hamilton and Corvallis, The Daly Mansion will be open for tours every Friday evening from 6pm-8pm and Saturdays 11am-4pm beginning November 23rd through December 22nd. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided during the Friday evening tours. Entertainers include Russell Perri (Dec. 7), Tim Shonkwiler (Dec. 14), and The Jack Frost Trio (Dec. 21). Tour prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, \$5.00 for children 6 years-17years, and free for children 5 years and under. For more information, call 363-6004.

The RSVP Volunteer Center is hosting a "Storm Ready/Weather Spotter" training on Dec. 14 at MDMH conference room. This training by the National Weather Service is free. For information call 363-1102

VISIT US ON THE WEB: WWW.rsvpmontana.org

SILVER HOLIDAY TEA TO SUPPORT SAFE

Everyone deserves a safe and happy home for the holidays, and you can celebrate the coming of the holidays while supporting programs that work to provide safe homes for all. SAFE's Silver Holiday Tea will be held on Thursday, December 6th from 3:00-6:00pm. The Tea will be held at 177 Sam Lucas Lane. Sam Lucas Lane is located off Tammany Lane approximately two miles east of the Canyons Health Club. All proceeds from the Silver Holiday Tea will be used to support SAFE, the valley's domestic and sexual violence services provider. Tickets are available at SAFE on First Thrift Store, located at 410 N. First Street in the Sportsman's Complex or at Elements, 169 S. Second Street in Hamilton. For more information or to order tickets, please call 363-2793.

We invite you to join us at the Hamilton playhouse, 100 Ricketts Road, for our semi-annual Children's Christmas Pageant Friday, December 14th at 7pm, Saturday, December 15th at 2pm and Sunday, December 16th at 7pm. Directed by Mara Lynn Luther and Becka Marshall, approximately thirty-three area children, grades kindergarten thru 8th grade, will sing songs and perform skits about Christmas Around the World and The Nativity. A few furry friends from The Bitterroot Animal Shelter will open the show and a "Special Guest" will make an appearance at the Sunday Evening Performance. Donations of canned goods will be accepted in the lobby for Haven House. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, and admission is free for children 5 years and younger. Tickets will be available at the Hamilton Playhouse Box Office beginning Friday November 23rd. All Seats are reserved seating. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 2pm to 6pm, performance Saturday 10am-noon and one hour prior to show time. To purchase tickets over the phone with a credit card, call 375-9050 during box office hours.

The Bitterroot Building Industry Association's 6th Annual Home Expo will be Saturday, February 23, 2008, at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds. Deadline to reserve a booth is January 11, 2008. Please contact Karen at the BBIA office about booth space - 375-9411 or download the application at www.BBIAMontana.org

Hamilton Sears store is having a Blood Drive on Saturday, December 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Walk-ins welcome, for an appointment call Laura at 375-9090. Sears is also hosting a food drive through December 31. Santa will be at their store on December 7 and you can enter to win a huge Christmas Stocking.

The Hamilton United Businesses would like to thank all those who participated in the 2007 7th Annual Parade of Lights. Thank you for taking the time to be with us for this special occasion!

Don't forget about the Chamber's upcoming seminar, which will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at the Bitterroot River Inn in Hamilton, from 5:30 to 8:30. 'Generations at Work' is the topic, the cost is \$45 for chamber members and \$60 for non chamber members. Please call Pat 363-2400 to register for this seminar.